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REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The information contained in the computer readable form of Application No. 09/007,741, filed August 27, 1999, was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and was identical to that of the paper copy which was printed from the floppy disk, a copy of which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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